

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2738 - SB 2812**

March 5, 2004


**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides when the law permits, a warrant, writ or other papers to be served by registered or certified mail, the addressee or the addressee's agent refuses to accept delivery, the refusal to accept delivery is stated on the return receipt provided by the U. S. Postal Service, and the receipt is filed in the action, it shall be deemed valid service. For purposes of this provision, a postal service notation that a properly addressed registered or certified letter is *unclaimed* or other similar notation by the U.S. Postal Service is sufficient evidence of the defendant's refusal to accept delivery when filed in the action.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director